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Mission located in
Balderson's letter, the Board voted to accept the resignation of Mr. and
Mrs. Balderson, effective as of January 13, 1940. The Board understood
that financial adjustments would be made with the Treasurer of the Board
in accordance with the provisions of the Manual." (Dd. 4/15/40)

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANNA SWISHER HARVEY

Anna Swisher Harvey

"The Board noted with deep regret the death on January 27, 1940, of
Mrs. Anna Swisher Harvey, Retired Missionary from the Chosen Mission.

Anna Swisher was born near Kirtwood, Pennsylvania on January 7,
1867. She received her education at Union High School, Oxford Academy
and West Chester Teachers' College. Miss Swisher was a teacher for
several years in Lancaster and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania. In 1895
she was married to Mr. Edward P. Harvey. She was left a widow in 1901
and soon after this entered the Presbyterian Training School in Baltimore
to equip herself for Christian service as a deaconess. She was the
first graduate from that institution and was assigned to Brown Memorial
Church, Baltimore, then under the pastorate of the Rev. John Timothy Stone.
Later Mrs. Harvey served in a similar capacity in First Presbyterian Church,
Newark, New Jersey.

For a number of years, Mrs. Harvey had desired to go to the foreign
field, and, in 1917, she went to Korea as a teacher in the Foreign School.
During the following three years, in addition to her teaching schedule,
Mrs. Harvey studied the Korean language, which she was able to master to
a remarkable degree. Mrs. Harvey's work so commended itself to the
Mission that her application for membership in the Mission was heartily
endorsed and on June 7, 1920 she was appointed by the Board as a regular
missionary.

After her appointment, Mrs. Harvey was assigned to Chairyung
Station, where her service was outstanding in its scope and influence.
The personal reports and letters of Mrs. Harvey reveal her deep devotion,
her untiring efforts and her great love in the service of the Master.
She counted it a rare privilege to be numbered among the active mission-
aries of the Board and to share in that work in Korea. Mrs. Harvey
traveled extensively, through storms and perils, carrying the message
of the gospel to hundreds of Korean women. She wrote: "To enter into
the hearts and lives of these people, is a precious joy and privilege.
The highest reward for service, is perhaps the privilege of service."
One of the outstanding features of her work was her conduct of the Bible

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for Anna Swisher
May 6, 1940*

June, '37